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SUPERVISORS DO MUCH WORK VERY QUIETLY

House Numbering, Recrediting of Unexpended
Moneys and Fate of Petitions
Are Discussed.

The meeting of the Board of Supervisors last night was decidedly unspetacular, although a good deal of work was completed. It is doubtful if there has been a more uneventful session of the board since its inception.

The following were present: G. W. Smith, chairman; E. R. Adams, J. K. Paele, F. Archer, Jack Lucas, H. T. Moore, Auditor Bicknell, Deputy County Attorney Milverton, Road Supervisor Johnson and A. E. Murphy.

The very voluminous minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The passing of payrolls of the various county departments for the latter half of September was then proceeded with. County employees are now paid semi-monthly in place of once a month.

The Committee on Ways and Means had nothing to report. Chairman Smith said that he had certain warrants before him for house-numbering, etc., and that he was supposed to certify that the work had been faithfully performed. He wanted to know how he was to know that these services had been faithfully performed. The same question arose in the matter of park keepers' salaries, etc.

Five men, it transpired, are now working on the parks. Adams was of the opinion that the chairman should sign in the matter of park keepers' salaries.

Warrants amounting to \$395 were certified correct by various department heads, and ordered paid. Fixed salaries for all departments for September, amounting to \$1670 were ordered paid.

Salary demands for \$220 were ordered paid. Particulars in this case were not given. The amount covers three demands.

Demands for \$169 by the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Parks were approved. The Roads and Bridges Committee presented a demand for \$110 for road men and cantonieres.

Demands totaling \$1,674.60 for road department labor were approved. It was reported by George Nawaakoa that the steel bridge at Waipahu had been taken away and a concrete culvert was being substituted. The Territory was doing the work out of the road fund.

"The county would soon be pulled up if it did that sort of thing," remarked Smith. According to Nawaakoa, a frail wooden bridge is being at present used at Waipahu. He wanted the steel structure replaced.

Adams asked for \$62.80 for the police department's materials and supplies along the line of detective work. The payment was authorized by a resolution.

Police salary demands totaling \$7,104.40 were passed. Fire department salary demands to the amount of \$3675 were approved. Requisitions for \$150 were put in by the Committee on Sanitation and Health, and approved. This was for the garbage department.

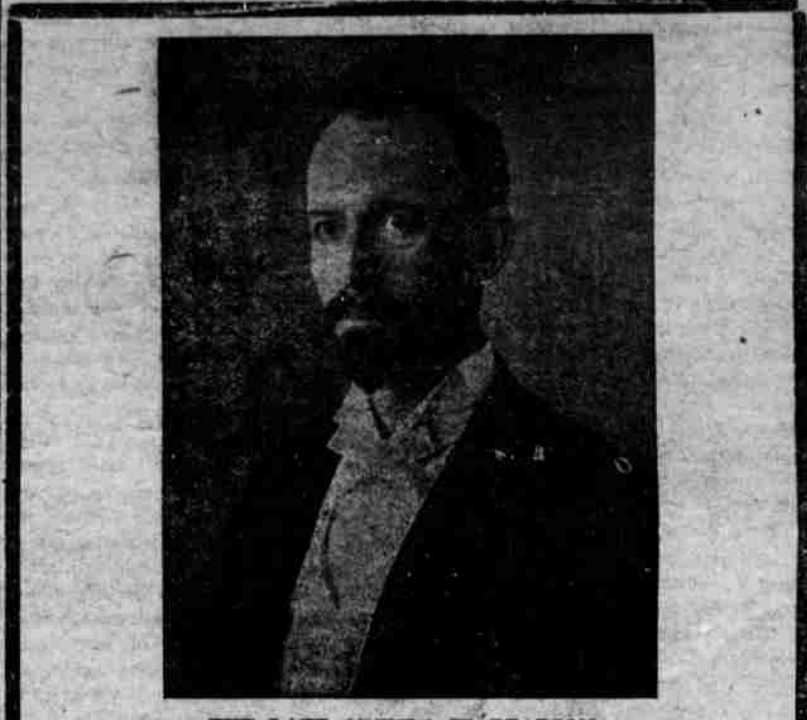
The Electric Light department's demands for \$570 were passed, also a demand for \$100 for salaries in this department. A discussion arose as to whether the board should authorize the payment of \$300 odd for bills contracted by a road board of which Henry Cobb Adams was chairman. While road boards have gone out of existence the creditors are entitled to their warrants.

Archer asked if the board could pay the bills. Moore wanted to know if the \$300 was to come out of the special road tax. "Yes," said the chairman.

Adams moved to refer the matter to Paele of Koolau, the district in question. Smith asked for the report of the special committee on a bill presented by T. H. Davies & Co., for a window broken by a road worker.

Adams reported that he had suggested that the county pay half, as the damage was done by accident. In reply to a call from the chair for a report on the petitions to remove the

DEATH OF A. W. PEARSON AT EARLY HOUR THIS MORNING



THE LATE ARTHUR W. PEARSON.

(From Thursday's Advertiser.) After an illness of several months Arthur W. Pearson, Manager of the Hawaiian Gazette Co., died at 2:30 o'clock this morning at his home on Alexander street. Mr. Pearson had been a sufferer from Bright's disease, which became acute within the last few weeks. He had several crises from which Dr. Day rescued him, but eventually complete exhaustion and pneumonia kept him from rallying or responding to medication.

The funeral services will take place this afternoon, at 4 o'clock, at the Pearson residence, Alexander street, near Dole.

Arthur W. Pearson was born in Milwaukee, Wis., August 14, 1858. He was married in August, 1883, to Miss Stella Potter of St. Joe, Michigan, a sister of Mrs. L. A. Thurston and Mr. F. A. Potter of Honolulu. Mr. Pearson's mother still lives in Milwaukee.

After leaving Wisconsin Mr. Pearson went to Toledo, Ohio, but came west on account of his health. He resided for some time in Southern California and then went to Portland, Oregon, where he was engaged in the implement business. He came to Honolulu in 1896 and was in the bicycle and sporting goods business with T. W. Hobron, and in 1899 he became manager and treasurer of the Hawaiian Gazette Company, Ltd., publishers of The Pacific Commercial Advertiser, Hawaiian Gazette and Kuokoa, a position which he has held ever since.

He has always taken an unofficial but active interest in local politics, being a consistent Republican. He was one of the charter members of the

Civic Federation, and was one of the lion at its organization. Mr. Pearson has always been interested in outdoor sports and was an enthusiastic yachtsman. members of the Merchants' Association.

The funeral of the late Arthur W. Pearson, manager of the Hawaiian Gazette Co., took place at the Pearson residence, Alexander street, near Dole, yesterday afternoon at four. Rev. W. D. Westervelt, an intimate friend of the deceased, was the officiating clergyman. Many neighbors and friends, including employees of the Gazette Company, attended the funeral and the following acted as pall-bearers: G. J. Boisse, Geo. Seyde, L. McInerney, Isaac Testa, A. P. Taylor, Manuel Machado. Mr. Westervelt made an affecting address, recalling the sterling virtues of Mr. Pearson and speaking of his religious faith.

The remains, which are in charge of Mr. Townsend, will be cremated this morning. During yesterday the office chair of the deceased was decorated with assters, white carnations and maidenhair ferns.

The Star last night had the following tribute: "By the death of Arthur W. Pearson the community loses a most valuable citizen. Quietly and without ostentation he was always in the front when any good movement was afoot and he asked no other reward than the consciousness that he was doing his duty as a good citizen. He suffered much and suffered with fortitude. His bereaved family will have the sympathy of all Honolulu."

CHINESE LAUNDRYMEN ADOPT HIGHER TARIFF

Hereafter the tariff on washing done by Honolulu's Chinese laundrymen will be raised, a protective combination on the part of the washmen being the cause.

Altogether same white man, the pake preparers of clean linen have become enamored of the prospect of more pay and fewer working hours and have formed an association or union called the Wah Hing Tong.

The boss washmen are not in on this particular deal, which has just gone into operation, but every man jack of a washer, wringer and starcher in Honolulu has joined the movement and apparently intends to stay with it.

The men want more money, shorter hours—7 a. m. to 6 p. m.—and demand additional remuneration for work done overtime.

So strong is the union that every boss laundryman in Honolulu has been obliged to accede to the demands of his employees.

The movement naturally means that while the Chinese laundry proprietors are paying more money in wages they are receiving less actual service, and to meet this changed condition of things they have decided to raise prices all round and already instances of their elevated scale of prices have come to light.

Where a person formerly paid say \$1.00 per week for washing, he is now charged \$1.25, and where he was muled \$2.00 he is now taxed \$2.50.

Said Sing High, one of the most polished and successful of local laundrymen, to an Advertiser representative yesterday: "Chinamen allee same Englishman, likee more short time and more big money. 'Spoke white man no likee pay more money, him wahine must makee wash. Chinaman no more can do. Too much have lose money before time. Now too much savvy."

THE HAWAIIAN SONG BIRD NEVER HAD A MUSIC LESSON

The Portland Journal says: Madame Nane Alapai, the soprano of the Royal Hawaiian band, whose singing of native songs has been the musical sensation of the fair, has never had a music lesson in her life. All she knows about vocalism is from her own observation and the incidental rehearsals given her by Conductor Berger. Her voice is naturally sweet and her taste distinctively native. Madame Alapai has been married for a number of years. She is ambitious for operatic work, and there is

HUGE THEFT BY FORGERY

New York Bank Loses Securities—
Ask that Canteen Be Restored
—Disasters in Italy.

(Associated Press Cablegrams.)

NEW YORK, September 29.—Securities to the amount of \$360,000 have been obtained by forgery from the National City Bank.

PARTRIDGE FOR MAYOR ON THE FUSION TICKET

SAN FRANCISCO, September 29.—The Democratic and Republican conventions have completed their fusion by nominating jointly Assistant City and County Attorney John S. Partridge for mayor.

MILITARY SURGEONS SPEAK FOR CANTEEN

DETROIT, September 29.—The congress of military surgeons now in session have formally resolved to ask the government to restore the canteen. They place their request on the ground of preventing increase of disease.

DISASTERS IN ITALY.

ROME, September 29.—A mountain 300 meters high near Ajello has been split in twain by an earthquake. A cyclone at Sparaniz has killed several and done much damage to property.

UNREST AT BUDAPEST.

BUDAPEST, September 29.—There is no abatement in the general feeling of unrest, but it is believed that a pacific agreement will be the result.

TAFT GOES EAST.

SAN FRANCISCO, September 29.—Secretary of War Taft has left for Washington.

LONDON, September 29.—T. Edgar Pemberton, the dramatist, is dead.

T. Edgar Pemberton, dramatist, journalist, novelist and lecturer, is principally known in America through his work with Bret Harte, with whom he collaborated in several plays. He was born at Birmingham Heath on July 1, 1849. He was the dramatic critic of the Birmingham Daily Post. He published several biographies, among them the life of Bret Harte.

AFTERNOON REPORT.

HANOVER, September 28.—The sugar refiners of Germany are endeavoring to form a trust.

SAN FRANCISCO, September 28.—Secretary Taft spent today inspecting the Sacramento river.

ST. PETERSBURG, September 28.—M. de Witte arrived here today and was given a most hearty reception.

PORT SAID, September 28.—The Chatham was blown up, but no great damage done. The canal will be closed four days.

MANILA, September 28.—The following ships went aground during the recent typhoon: Erskine M. Phelps, Hecla and bark Alta.

ST. PETERSBURG, September 28.—A council of professors has voted in favor of the unrestricted admission of Jews to the National University.

PARIS, September 28.—Minister Rouvier and Prince von Radolin, the German Ambassador, have signed the accord of the Moroccan conference.

ST. PETERSBURG, September 28.—Action taken by the Imperial Council assures that Siberia will be included within the scope of the National Assembly.

unusual, Royal Hawaiian Glee club; Nane Alapai; introduction, "Carmen" suite, "Looking Upward" (new), (Sou- (Bisset); vocal, (a) "Pupa Kani Oe," (a); vocal, (a) "Hole Waimae," (b) (b) "Hoeueu," Royal Hawaiian Glee club; "The Grand International Mus- waltz, "Blue Danube" (Strauss); vocal, (a) "Lau Vabine," (b) "Williwail," (b) "Hone Ae Nel," Madame Royal Hawaiian Glee club; march, Nane Alapai; waltz, "The Wedding of Uncle Sammy" (Holzman); "Hawaii Evening" (farewell concert)—March, "The Lewis and Clark Expedition" (Young); overture, "Poet and Peasant" (Suppe); vocal, (a) "Hilo Kupa Loke," (b) "Mahina Malamalama," Madame